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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 42, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 24 to page 43, line 5 to read as follows:

Also, a bag measuring 8 x 8 cm was fabricated, using a sheet exhibiting a moisture permeability of  $8200 \text{ g/m}^2 \cdot 24\text{h}$  (JIS (Japanese Industrial Standard) Z0208 method (40°C, 90% relative humidity)) and an air permeability of 25 seconds/100  $\text{cm}^3$  (JIS P8117 method). In this bag was contained 25 g of the exothermic composition noted above to fabricate the steam generating unit 102A, which was sealed in an airtight bag.